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| For:       | ELECTRONIC LABEL ANTENNA |                   |               |

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter states that “the prior art of record does not show an electronic label as detailed in claim 1, in which an electronic display is defined in an antenna layer such that antenna encloses the display...” Notice of Allowability, page 2, item 2. Applicants respectfully note that Claim 1 actually recites, *inter alia*, “the antenna layer comprising at least a first antenna head and at least a second antenna head spaced from the first antenna head such that an area, through which the electronic display is viewable, is at least partially defined in the antenna layer between the first and second antenna heads...” and does not use the word “encloses.”

Respectfully submitted,



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